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S.B. No. 1515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee for students at
3 Prairie View A&M University.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 54, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 54.5392 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 54.5392. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FEE; PRAIRIE VIEW
8 A&M UNIVERSITY. (a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M
9 University System may charge students enrolled at Prairie View A&M
10 University an intercollegiate athletics fee not to exceed \$10 per
11 semester credit hour if the fee is approved by a vote of students
12 enrolled at the university.

13 (b) A fee under this section may not exceed the amount
14 payable for 13 semester credit hours, regardless of the number of
15 semester credit hours taken by the student.

16 (c) The fee may not be initially assessed unless approved by
17 a majority vote of the students participating in a general student
18 election held for that purpose.

19 (d) The fee authorized by this section may be increased from
20 year to year by not more than five percent per semester credit hour
21 if such increase is approved by the legislative body of the student
22 government at the university. Any increase from year to year that
23 exceeds five percent must be approved by a majority vote of students
24 participating in a general student election held for that purpose.

1 (e) The fee authorized by this section is not counted in
2 determining the maximum student services fee which may be charged
3 under Section 54.503.

4 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003 fall
5 semester.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.